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IN RE APPLICATION OF: WAYNE J. SCHMIDT ET AL.

APPLICATION No.: 08/680,067

FILED: JULY 15, 1996

FOR: **PLATING SYSTEM FOR
SEMICONDUCTOR MATERIALS**

EXAMINER: WILLIAM T. LEADER

ART UNIT: 1742

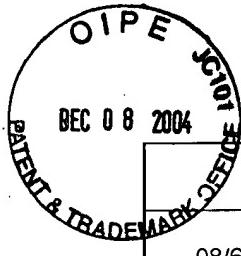
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The present communication responds to the Office Action dated September 8, 2004 in the above-identified application. Please amend the claims as set forth in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.



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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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